



affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this twenty fifth
day of April Eighteen hundred and forty six
James H. Fontaine Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been
made to me by a negro man named John Elbert Wright for a certificate
of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and
provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted
to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being
free born. And whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clark of
Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named
John Elbert Wright for whom this Certificate is made, was free
born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify,
that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the
twenty ninth day of August last past, five feet, five and one
half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark complexion, was born
and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the lower part
of his forehead near the right eye, and has no other notable marks
or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court.
This 4th day of May Anno Domini 1846.
James H. Fontaine Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me
by a negro woman named Ann Eaton, for a certificate of her freedom agreeably
to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts
free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the
obtaining of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath
of Whitely Johnson of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman
named Ann Eaton for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do
therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from